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THE FORCE AWAKENS

Luke Skywalker has vanished. In his absence, the sinister First Order has risen from the ashes of the Empire and will not rest until the last Jedi has been destroyed. The First Order and the Resistance are in desperate search for a map leading directly to Skywalker that is hidden inside the Resistance droid BB-8.

After Finn, a former stormtrooper, escapes the First Order, he crash-lands on Jakku where Rey, a young scavenger, has found BB-8. Rey, Finn, and BB-8 become allies and hijack the *Millennium Falcon* to evade their would-be captors, but are caught by smugglers Han Solo and Chewbacca. Han informs the group that the map to Skywalker is not complete, and they set off to find the rest.

Once they arrive on the planet Takodana, the crew meets Maz Kanata. Maz offers Finn a chance to disappear to the Outer Rim, and he takes it—leaving Rey, who hears a calling in the distance. Following the sound, she discovers a mysterious weapon....

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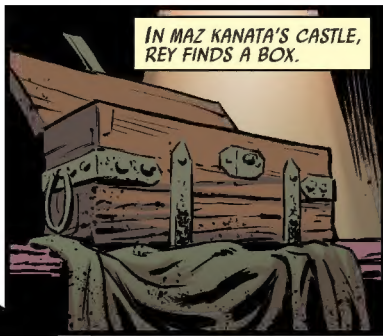
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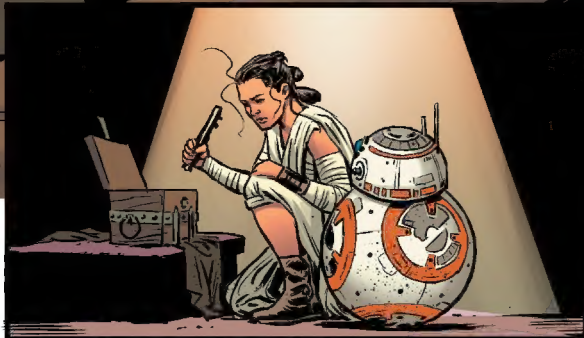
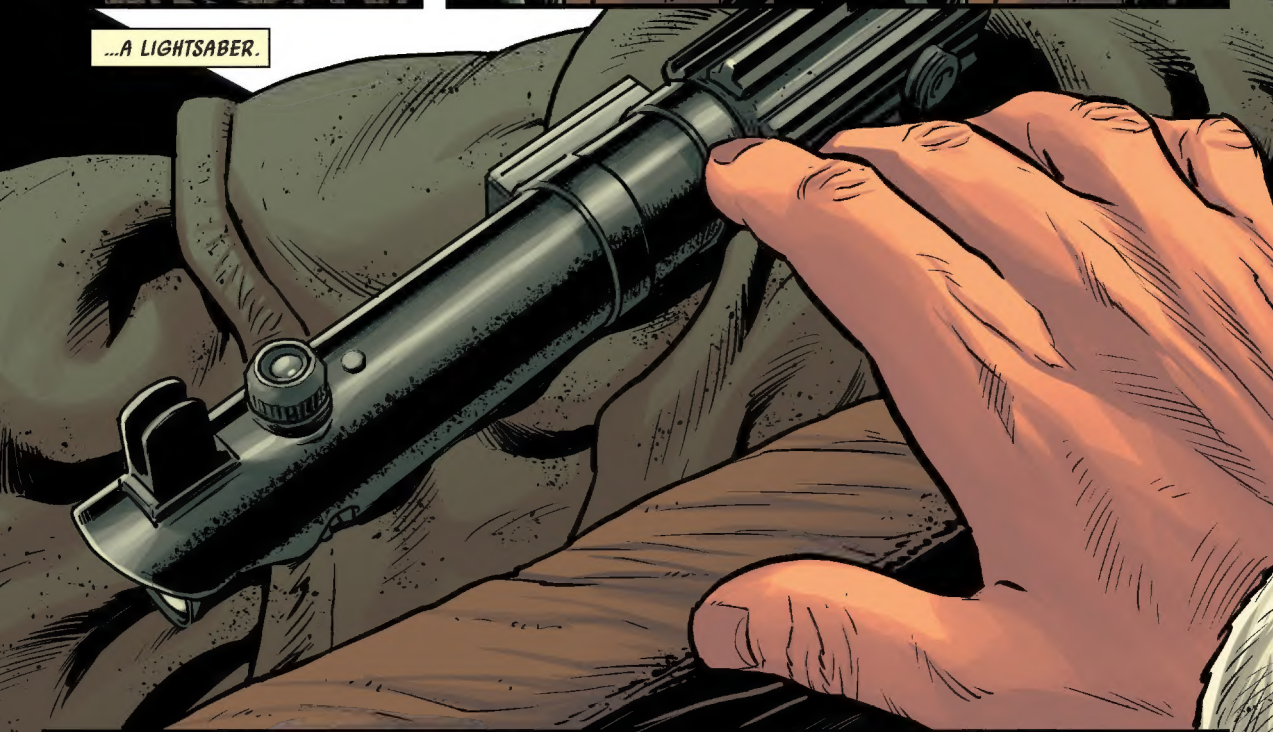


IN MAZ KANATA'S CASTLE, REY FINDS A BOX.



AND IN THAT BOX, THIS...

...A LIGHTSABER.



KSSH

KSSH



KSSH

KSSH



THE FORCE...



ITS ENERGY
SURROUNDS
US--AND BINDS
US.

YOU WILL
BE TEMPTED. BUT
YOU CAN LEARN. THE
FORCE WILL BE
WITH YOU...

THE DARK
SIDE...

THE
JEDI...

YOU
WILL DO IT
ALONE...

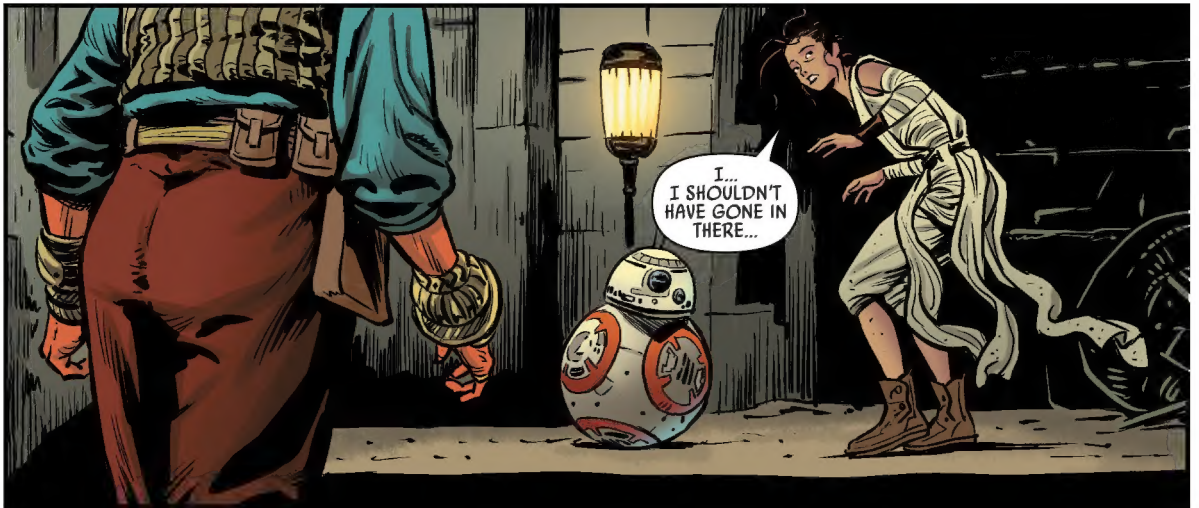
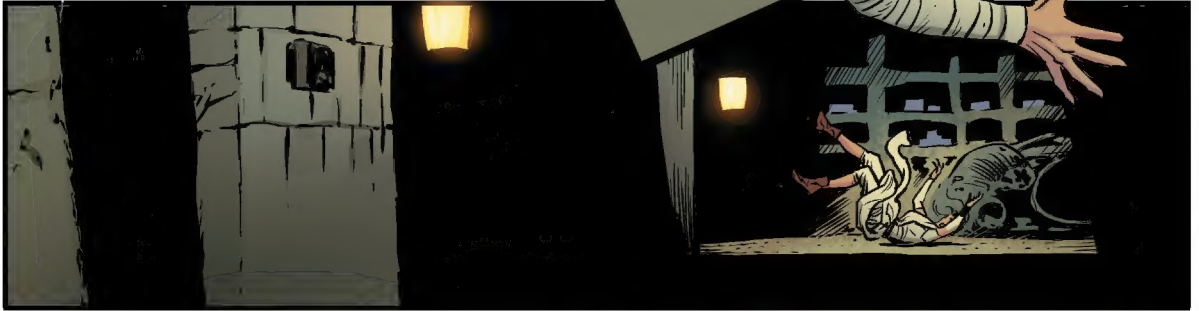
NO! COME
BACK!

QUIET,
GIRL!

NOOOOO!

VZZZZZZKKK

NO!





THAT
LIGHTSABER WAS
LUKE'S. AND HIS FATHER'S
BEFORE HIM. AND
NOW?

IT
CALLS TO
YOU!



I HAVE
TO GET BACK
TO JAKKU.



HAN
TOLD
ME.

DEAR
CHILD. I *SEE*
YOUR EYES. YOU
ALREADY KNOW
THE TRUTH.



WHOMEVER
YOU'RE WAITING
FOR ON JAKKU, THEY'RE
NEVER COMING
BACK. BUT...

...THERE'S
SOMEONE WHO STILL
COULD.

...LUKE.



THE
BELONGING
YOU SEEK IS NOT
BEHIND YOU. IT
IS *AHEAD*.

I AM NO
JEDI, BUT I
KNOW THE
FORCE.

IT MOVES
THROUGH
AND SURROUNDS
EVERY LIVING
THING!



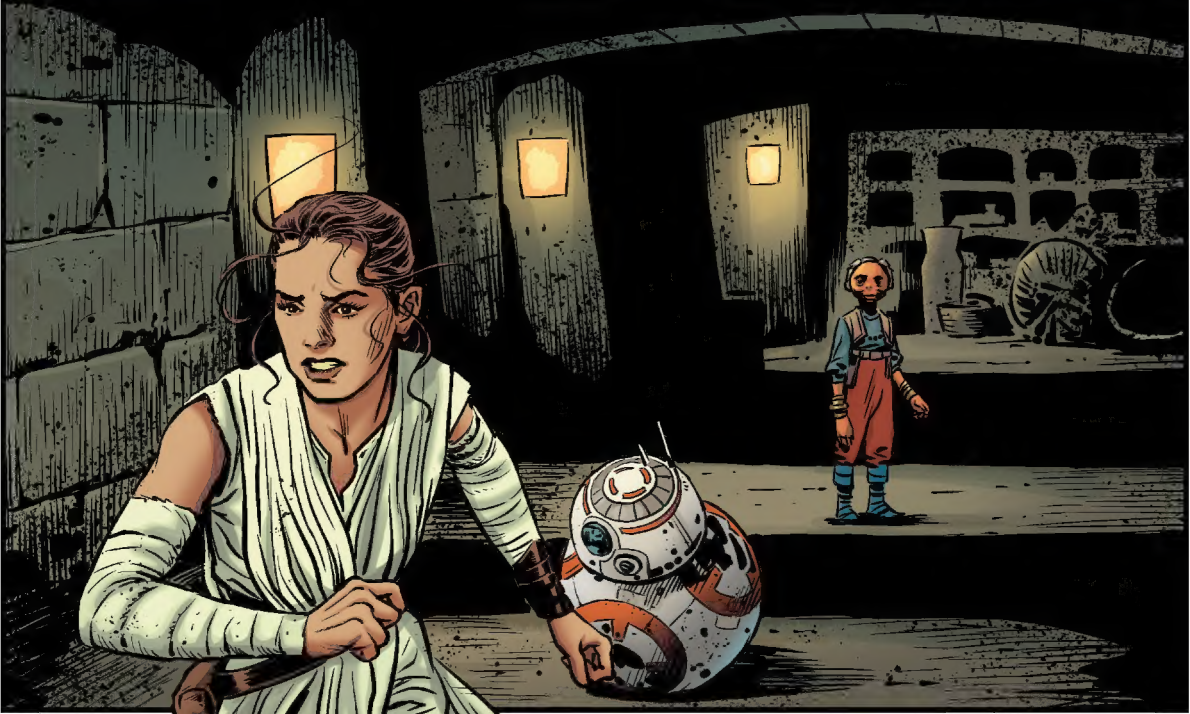
CLOSE
YOUR EYES.

FEEL
IT. THE
LIGHT.

IT'S
ALWAYS
BEEN THERE. IT
WILL GUIDE
YOU.



THE
SABER! TAKE
IT.



TODAY IS
THE END OF THE
REPUBLIC!

THE END
OF A REGIME THAT
ACQUIESCES TO DISORDER!
AT THIS VERY MOMENT, IN A
SYSTEM FAR FROM HERE, THE NEW
REPUBLIC LIES TO THE GALAXY
WHILE SECRETLY SUPPORTING
THE LOATHSOME
RESISTANCE.

THIS FIERCE
MACHINE WHICH
YOU HAVE BUILT--UPON
WHICH WE STAND--WILL
BRING AN END TO
THE SENATE!

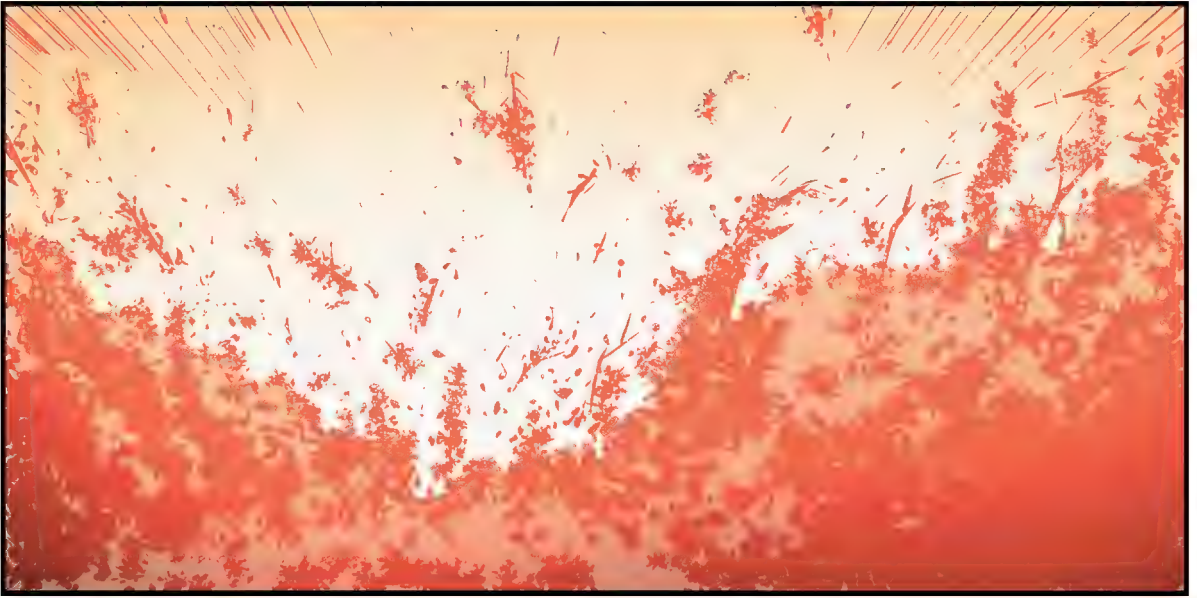
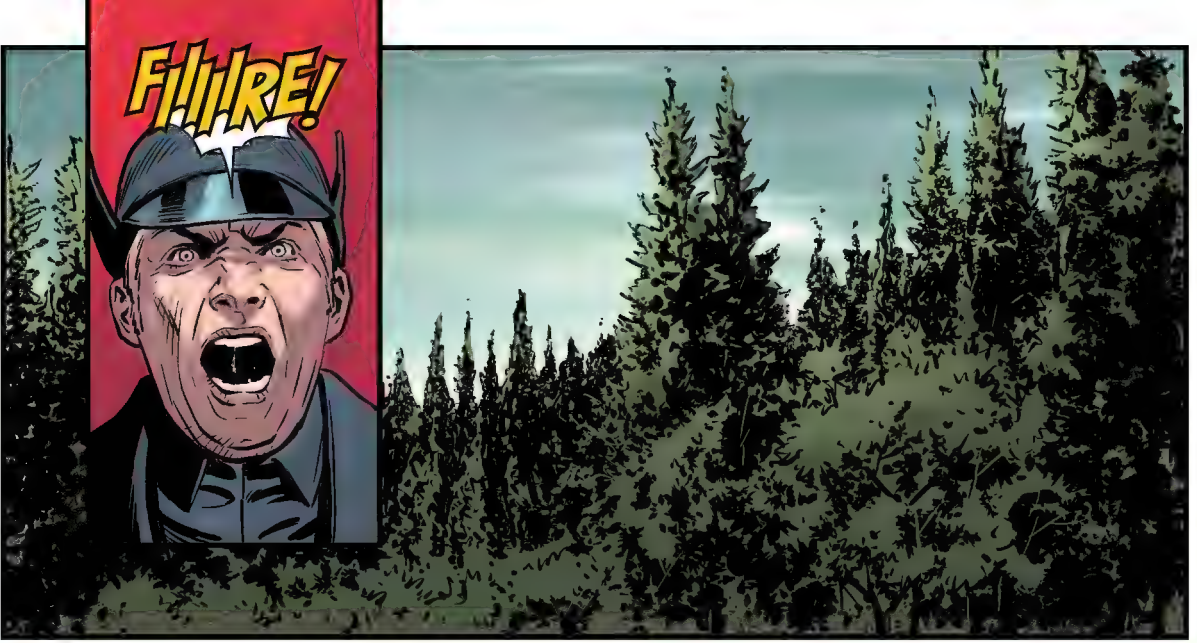
ALL
REMAINING
SYSTEMS WILL BOW
TO THE FIRST ORDER!
AND THEY WILL
REMEMBER
THIS...

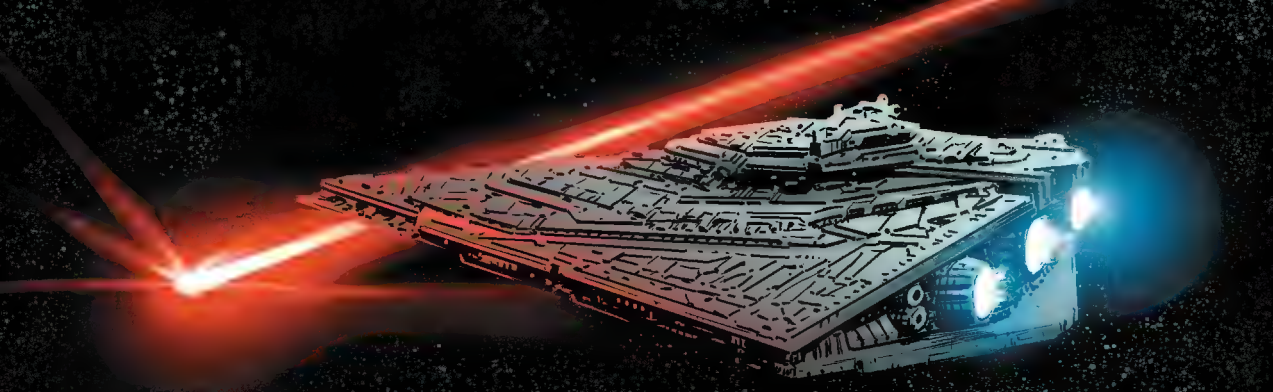
GENERAL
HUX

...AS THE
LAST DAY OF THE
REPUBLIC!

CONFIRM
TRANSFER TO MANUAL
CONTROL.

CONFIGURE!





HOSNIAN PRIME: CURRENT
CAPITAL OF THE NEW REPUBLIC
(AND HOME TO THE SENATE).



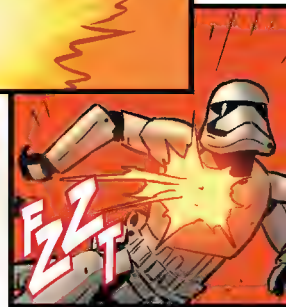
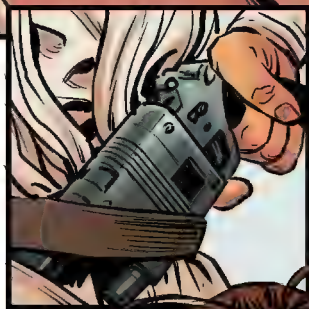
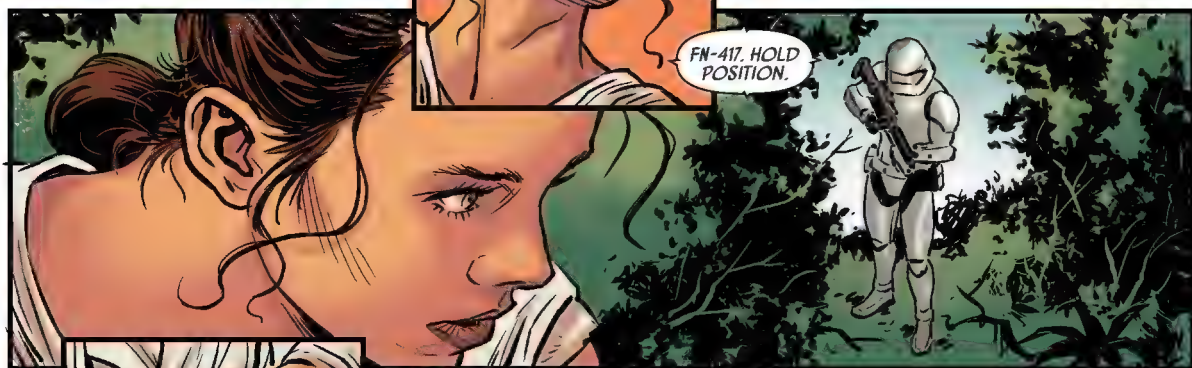
LANEVER VILLECHAM,
CHANCELLOR OF THE
REPUBLIC.

KORR SELLA, REPUBLIC
COMMANDER AND AIDE TO
GENERAL LEIA ORGANA.



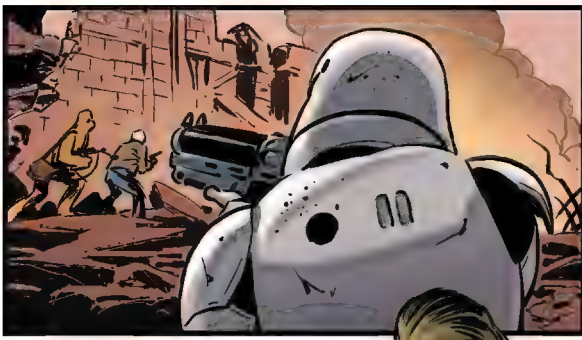


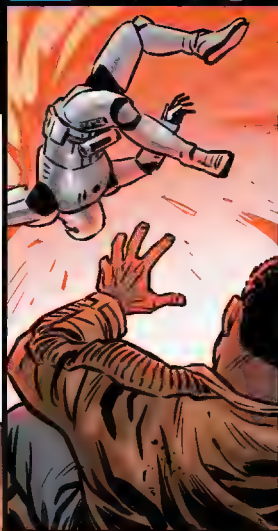
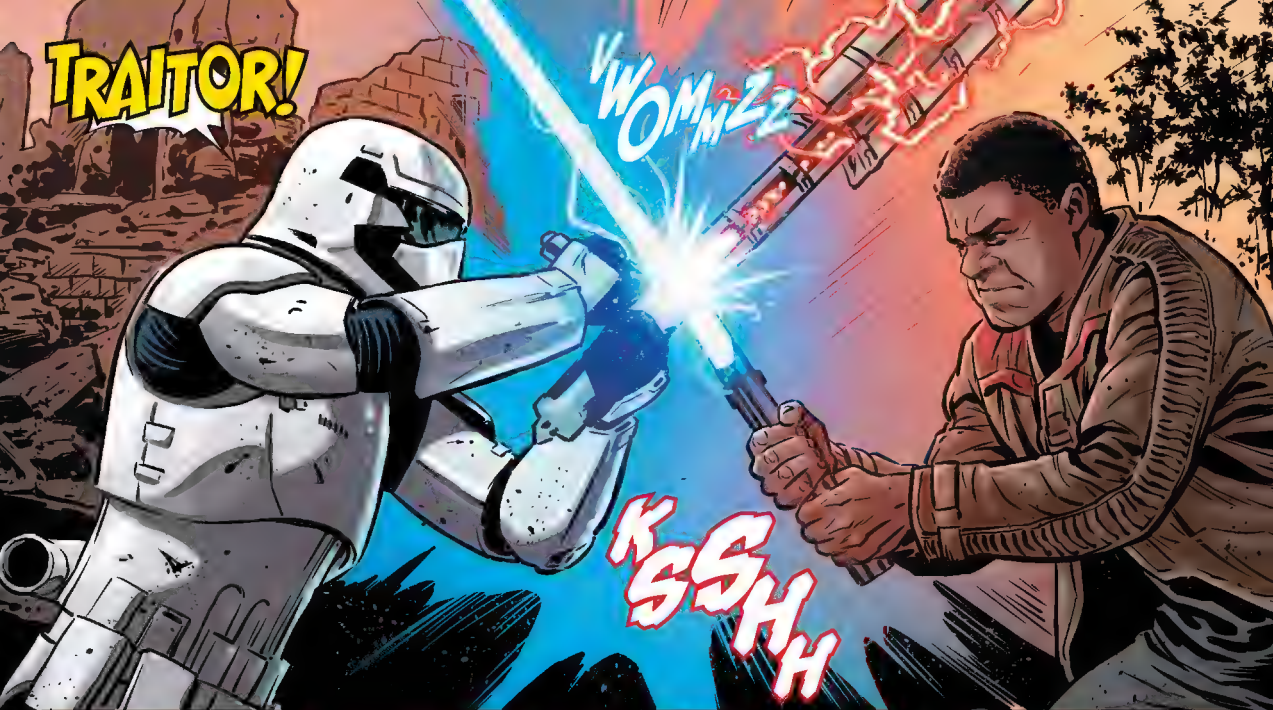


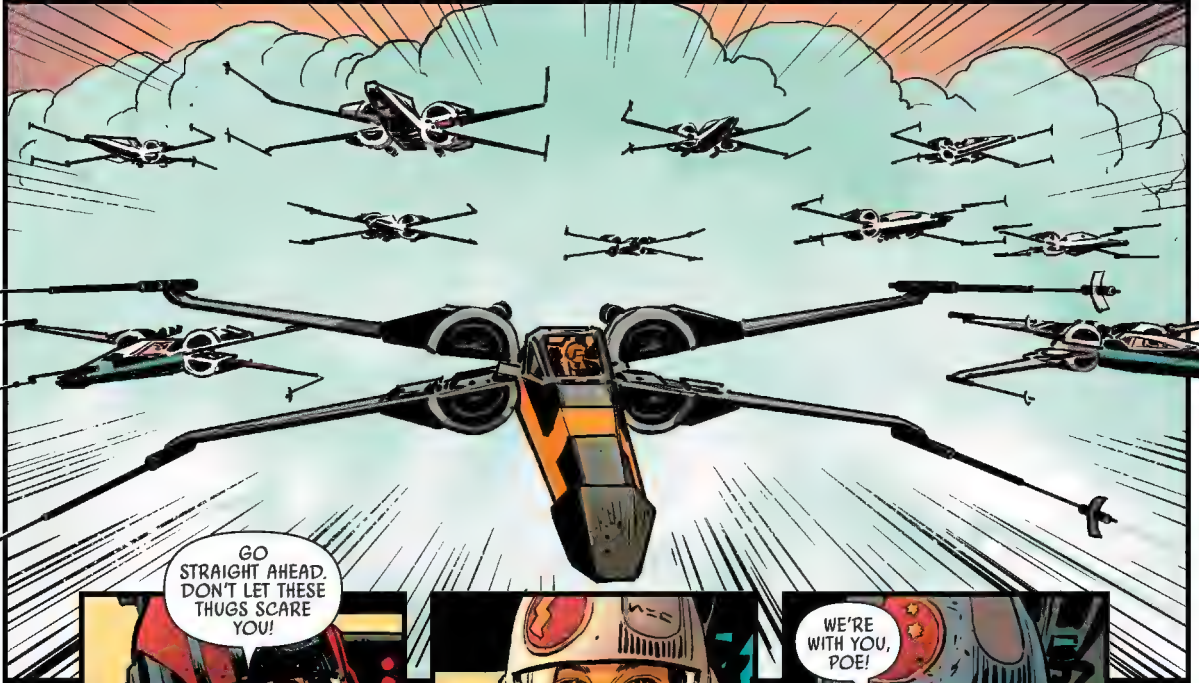
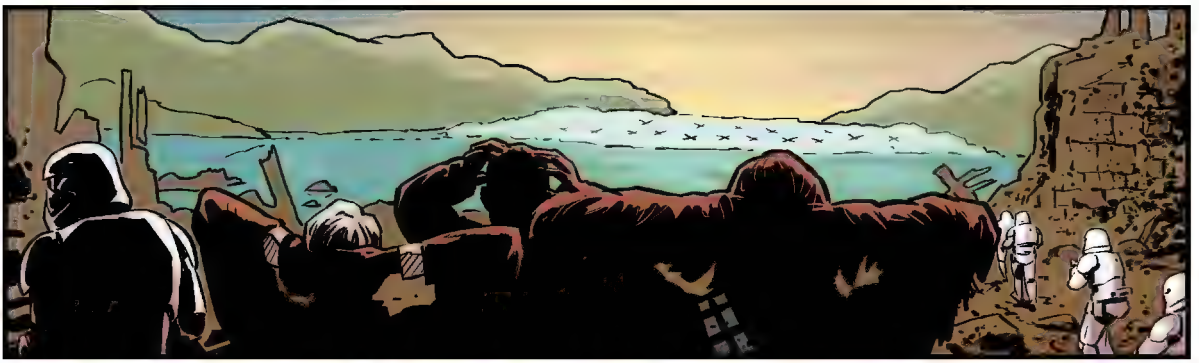












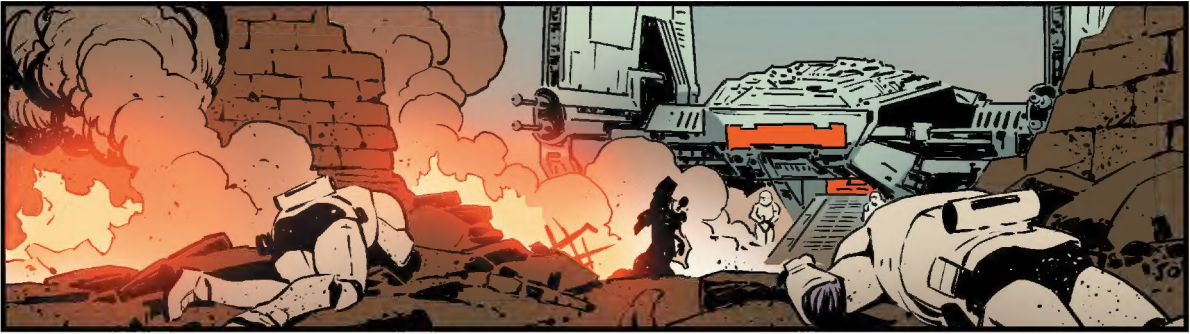


WOO-HOO!

YEAH!

THAT'S
ONE HELLUVA
PILOT!







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